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### OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

We have much pleasure in giving a series of illustrations in connection with the recent athletic sports between the members of the Oxford and Cambridge Universities, at the former place. The portraits of A. W. Daniels, Esq. (Trinity College, Cambridge), winner of the 120 Yards Hurdle Race, and F. H. Gooch, Esq. (Merton College, Oxford), winner of the High Jump Prize, are exceedingly correct. The latter gentleman, after making his winning leap of 5 ft 6 in succeeded in clearing 5 ft 6 in, but failed in an attempt to leap an inch higher. The two sketches on the fourth and fifth pages are by our own artist.

### CHAMBERS AND COOPER.

AFTER a world of controversy and neglect, these great scullers were finally matched, on Monday evening last, to row on the Tyne for the Championship of England and 200 sovereigns a side, to take place on the 5th of September next. To delay the match for so many months may not be in conformity with the wishes of the public; but we are convinced by the best of motives. The racing of the match, which took place at Mr William Blakey's, Adelaide Hotel, Newcastle-street, evoked considerable interest, the room, which is both conveniently crowded by—we are sorry to write it—the thorough representatives of the liberal, Mr. Blakey, one of the most watched of the Champion's supporters, alone we were gratified that, in the face of over-matters terminated so amicably. The proceedings began about 9.30 p.m., and concluded two hours afterwards, the interval being filled up with the springing out of the by the on the above occasion, more than filled the assembly. The *Veracoe Daily Journal* was chosen stakeholder in preference to the sporting oracle, the *Daily Chronicle*, on the ground of supposed party feeling. Some people are certainly amazingly credulous, and we were not disappointed at the choice. The following is a copy of the articles:—

Articles of agreement between Robert Chambers of St. Anthony's, and Robert Cooper, of Heston, to row a right-away to Newcastle Suspension-bridge, on the River Tyne, on Monday, September 5, 1864, for the sum of £200 a side, the prize of the *Veracoe Daily Journal* to be the final stakeholder. £25 a side is now the next deposit of £25 a side to be made on Wednesday, the 1st of June, at the house of Mr. J. Hutton, Sun Inn, Side, between the hours of nine and ten p.m. The next deposit of £25 a side to be made on Monday, the 1st of August, at the house of Mr. Joshua Bagnall, Scotch Arms Inn, Newcastle-street, between the hours of nine and ten p.m. The next and final deposit, of £100 a side, to be made at Mr. William Blakey's, Adelaide Hotel, Newcastle-street, on Friday the 2nd of September, between the hours of nine and ten p.m. Should Mr. William Odlum decline to undertake the office of stakeholder to have the power to be in their boats one hour before high water, according to the tide-table, the parties to agree at the final deposit whether it be morning or evening tide. When due to forfeit the money down. The referee's decision in all cases to be final. The match to be rowed according to the rules of boat-racing. The parties to lose for choice of sides on the day of the race. Above parties failing to comply with the above articles to forfeit all money down. "In case the said Robert Cooper wins the above match, the stake of £200 to be paid forthwith to Robert Winter, jun., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as his property to all intents and purposes."

Dated the 14th day of March, 1864.  
Signed on behalf of ROBERT CHAMBERS,  
WILLIAM BLAKEY.  
Signed on behalf of ROBERT COOPER,  
GEORGE BROWN.  
Witness, JOHN HOSKINS.  
There was no speculation; Mr. Blakey, however, offered to bet 50 sovereigns Chambers beat Kelly in case of a match.

**RABBIT FANCY.**—CHATHAM.—The Chatham and Rochester Rabbit Society will hold their winter prize show on Monday, March 21, at Mr. S. Burford's, some fine specimens will be exhibited. Admission to the show room from three to five o'clock, and from seven till nine. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock by Mr. J. Warner, faced by Mr. J. Whittingham. Tickets of admission can be had at the above house, or of any of the members, at 2s. 6d. each. A good band will be in attendance, and a hot dinner at five o'clock, at 2s. 6d. each.

**SKITTLES.**—LENN, NORFOLK.—Sixteen and Strong are matched to play at Mr. Fiddam's on Tuesday afternoon next. The match is to clear the frame the greatest number of times within the hour, fetching the ball, and setting up the pins.

### SHOOTING.

#### NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

On Saturday last the lovers of pigeon shooting mustered in good force to witness a match between Mr. C. and Mr. J., both of Newcastle, to shoot at ten birds each, one ounce and a half of shot, 20 yds rise, 100 fall, for £10. The conclusion of the match proved the folly of "counting your chickens before they are hatched." The men having tossed for who should lead off the ball, Mr. C. immediately placed himself before the trap, and let off with a miss, but killed his next three, missed one, killed another, missed one more, then floored another, missing his last two. Score: 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0. Mr. J. did the same as his opponent, missing his first, killed his second and third, then a miss, another kill, one more miss, and then killed three in succession. Score: 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1, thus winning the match with a bird in hand. The issue was rather unlooked-for, as it will be seen Mr. C. twice during the match led by a bird. The shooting was good, the wind blowing very strong, and many of the birds being hand hit, but carried off by the wind. A little speculation took

place at 6 to 4 and 2 to 1 on the gun. Mr. H. Wardle, Rose Inn, acted as referee and gave every satisfaction.

**HYDE-PARK, SHEFFIELD.**—At Hyde-park, on Monday, a pigeon handicap was shot, for a single pigeon-gun, value £5 by 20 members, at 5s. each, the conditions being to shoot at five birds each, 11oz of shot, rails the boundary, to be handicapped from 16 to 21 yds. In consequence of the awful catastrophe on Saturday morning at Sheffield, the number of spectators was limited. The following were the shooters, &c.:—B. Strutt, 20 yds; H. Fielding, 20; C. Hanniwell, 20; E. Taylor, 19; J. Nock, 19; H. Cravshaw, 19; H. Barber, 19; W. Rock, 19; J. Boothroyd, 19; W. Froggatt, 19; G. Burgen, 18; C. C. J., 18; T. Fell, 18; T. Norcliffe, 18; F. Grundy, 18; S. Dugworth, 17; T. James, 17; J. Batcliffe, 16; W. Ronald, 16; and G. Boothroyd, 16. Messrs. Hanniwell, Round, Nock, Taylor, Fell, and Barker killed all their birds, and divided the value of the gun.

A match for 30 sovereigns, between WILLIAM BEWICK, of Winton, and R. WYNN, of Blaydon, came off on Saturday last, at Barlow Fell, about eight miles to the north-west of Newcastle. The agreement was to shoot at 11 pigeons each, 21 yds rise, 81 oz fall, with 11oz of shot. On account of the excellent reputation of the m, the match caused much interest, the betting ranging at short odds on Bewick, with comparative speculation. The shooting was of the average sort, but quite in conformity with the rivals' abilities. In some parts of the contest the contention was very exciting, but Bewick determined to uphold his remarkable prestige, and won in the long run by three birds, killing nine out of the eleven pigeons.

### WRESTLING.

For the match between David Bentley, of Stalling, near Bury, and Joseph Marland (alias Parr) of Cheltenham, to wrestle the best of three back falls, Lancashire fashion, catch as catch can, for £10 a side. Mr. J. Holding, White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester, has £7 10s a side. To take place at the City Grounds, Manchester, March 26. Bentley to be catch-weight, and Marland not to exceed 66c 14lb.

**MEADOWCROFT AND COUNSEL.**—Mr. J. Holden is in receipt of £20 a side, on account of the match between John Meadows, of Radcliffe, and John Counsel (alias Borden), of Dury, to wrestle two out of three back falls, Lancashire fashion, catch as catch can, for £25 a side, neither to exceed 66c 8lb, and the last instalment of the same amount is due next Monday. To come off at the City Grounds, Manchester, March 28.

The committee of management of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Wrestling Society, at Manchester, announce their intention of giving valuable prizes in three classes—viz. 91st, 11st, and all weights. The entry is open to all, and the contents will take place at the Albion Circus, Portland-street, Manchester, on Easter Monday.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

**STROUD.**—On Thursday, the 10th inst., the Society of Ringers in the parish church tower, a true and complete pair of grandiose chimes, consisting of 184 changes, in three hours and ten minutes, in honour of the Royal baptism. The following were the ringers:—G. Greedy, treble; W. Papps, 2; N. King, 3; W. Morris, 4; G. Mansfield, 5; S. Brown, 6; G. Latham, 7; H. Marmont, 8; D. Marmont, 9; J. Bova, 10. The peal was composed and conducted by Mr. H. Marmont. The umpires were Mr. W. Miles, Newton, Wils, and Mr. S. Greening, of Dursley, who said they never heard better ringing.

**FITTEDEN, KENT.**—On Saturday last the Society of Change Ringers of St. Mary's Church assembled at the tower, to ring a true and complete peal of 5,040 changes (both major). The bells were rung in a masterly style, and brought round in the short space of two hours and forty-two minutes by the resident band. The ringers were placed as follows:—J. Harris, treble; J. Potter, 2; W. B. Eversen, 3; E. Potter, 4; J. Taylor, 5; T. Potter, 6; W. Brattle, 7; T. Daynes, tenor. Conducted by T. Daynes.

### ANGLING.

**CLERKENWELL.**—The members of the Alliance Angling Society celebrated their annual supper at Mr. H. Poole's, Red Lion, Great Warner-street, a few evenings since. Upwards of 60 sat down. The annual prizes were awarded and the successful competitors had returned thanks, the secretary was occupied a considerable time in entering gifts for the ensuing season. The list, which consisted of money prizes, roach knives, fishing boots, trowling lines, suns five silver medals, contained in all 22 prizes.

**ANOTHER WILD CAT.**—The other day, Mr. Alex. Fyfe, gamekeeper, shot a wild cat in the Portlaur Forest. The animal weighed 12lb 7oz, and measured 3 ft 10 in in length.

**DOMINOES.**—BISHOP AND PERKINS.—The final deposit of £5 for this interesting match, was good on Tuesday evening last.



### OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC SPORTS.

A. W. DANIELS, ESQ. (TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE), WINNER OF THE HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS, OVER 10 FLIGHTS; AND F. H. GOOCH, ESQ. (MERTON COLLEGE, OXFORD), WINNER OF THE HIGH JUMP.





...the life of Shakespeare.

## CRICKET.

## ENGLAND V. AUSTRALIA.

The arrival of the Australian mail, with Melbourne dates up to the 20th of January, enables us to give the scores of the first five matches played by the English cricketers in Australia, who, it appears, were very popular with, and were feted by, all classes of Australians. The general opinion of "Our Twelve" appears to be that they were less brilliant in the field, but superior batsmen to the Twelve that visited Australia two years back; and the especial favourites were Lockyer for his wicket-keeping—in the five matches Lockyer stumped 27, and caught out 9—and Hayward and Carpenter for their batting. Hayward, in the first match, was from a sharply thrown-in ball struck severely on the forehead, but continued his batting. George Parr, in the same match, had one of his finger-nails nearly torn off when holding the ball, and in Sandhurst was severely attacked by erysipelas, but was nearly well when the mail left. Mr. Grace was suffering from a recent whitlow on his finger; and in the Ballarat match Carpenter received a blow on the hand that compelled him to leave off batting in that match. The Englishmen won four matches easily; and the other, which was drawn, was virtually a win, being so much in their favour.

**THE ENGLISH ELEVEN V. TWENTY-TWO OF VICTORIA.**  
This was the first match, played at Melbourne on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th of January. Upwards of 40,000 people paid for admission during the match. The weather was beautiful, the grand stand and tents were crowded; but the Governor was absent owing to indisposition. The Eleven won the choice, and put the Twenty-two in. The England bowling was commenced by Hayward and Jackson. Lockyer kept wicket, Carpenter point, Tarrant long stop, Mr. Grace and Tinley long leg, Cesar short leg, Parr short slip, Anderson third man, and Caffyn mid-wicket. Clarke stood umpire. When the Englishmen began batting, Cesar, Tarrant, and Tinley were all three down for 16 runs; Hayward and Carpenter then got together, stayed 4 hours at the wickets, and brought the score from 16 to 188, the Australian bowling being so good that at one time 18 overs were bowled for 2 runs. The following was the score when the stumps were finally drawn at six o'clock on the fourth day, England wanting only 8 runs to win, and having six wickets to fall—

First innings, 146; second innings, 143; total, 289. Tinley had 19 wickets, Jackson 10, Tarrant 9, and Hayward 1. Three were run out, and Lockyer stumped 6, and caught out 5 others.

**THE ENGLISH ELEVEN.**  
Julius Cesar, c Coatsick ..... 22  
Tarrant, b Bryant ..... 9 run out ..... 13

**THE TWENTY-TWO OF BALLARAT.**  
First innings, 82; second innings, 91; total, 173. Tinley had 23 wickets, Hayward 12, and Jackson 9. Lockyer stumped 3, and caught out 2.

**THE ENGLISH ELEVEN.**  
E. M. Grace, Esq., c Watson, b ..... 31  
Bryant ..... 13  
Tarrant, b Wills ..... 13  
Caffyn, c Saunders, b Morris ..... 39  
T. Hayward, b Bryant ..... 7  
Carpenter not out (hurt) ..... 3  
Anderson, b Bryant ..... 0  
Julius Cesar, c Sweeney, b Wills ..... 40  
Total ..... 188

## SINGLE WICKET MATCH.

**MR. GRACE AND TARRANT V. EIGHT OF BALLARAT.**  
E. M. Grace, Esq., c Wills ..... 11  
Tarrant, b Bryant ..... 9  
Total ..... 20  
The Eight of Ballarat ..... 11  
England won by 7 runs. Tarrant bowled 4, and Mr. Grace bowled 2.

**THE ENGLISH ELEVEN V. TWENTY-TWO OF ARAHAT.**  
This, the fourth match, was played at Arahara on the 14th and 15th of January, and was won by the English Eleven in one innings. Not a man on the Arahara side obtained double figures. Hayward stood umpire. Score—

**THE ENGLISH ELEVEN.**  
E. M. Grace, Esq., b White ..... 9  
Tarrant, c Cartline, b Wills ..... 11  
Caffyn, c White, b Wills ..... 6  
Julius Cesar, c Murray, b Wills ..... 3  
Geo. Marshall (substitute for Hayward), c Jeffrey, b Wills ..... 14  
Anderson, b Wills ..... 14  
Lockyer, b Lowe ..... 22  
Total ..... 137

**THE TWENTY-TWO OF ARAHAT.**  
First innings, 36; second innings, 34; total, 70. Tinley had 26 wickets, Jackson 7, Mr. Grace 7, and 2 were run out. Lockyer stumped 2.

**SINGLE WICKET MATCH.**  
TARRANT AND CLARKE AND HAYWARD TO FIELD FOR HIM, HE BOWLED 250 BALLS FOR 4.

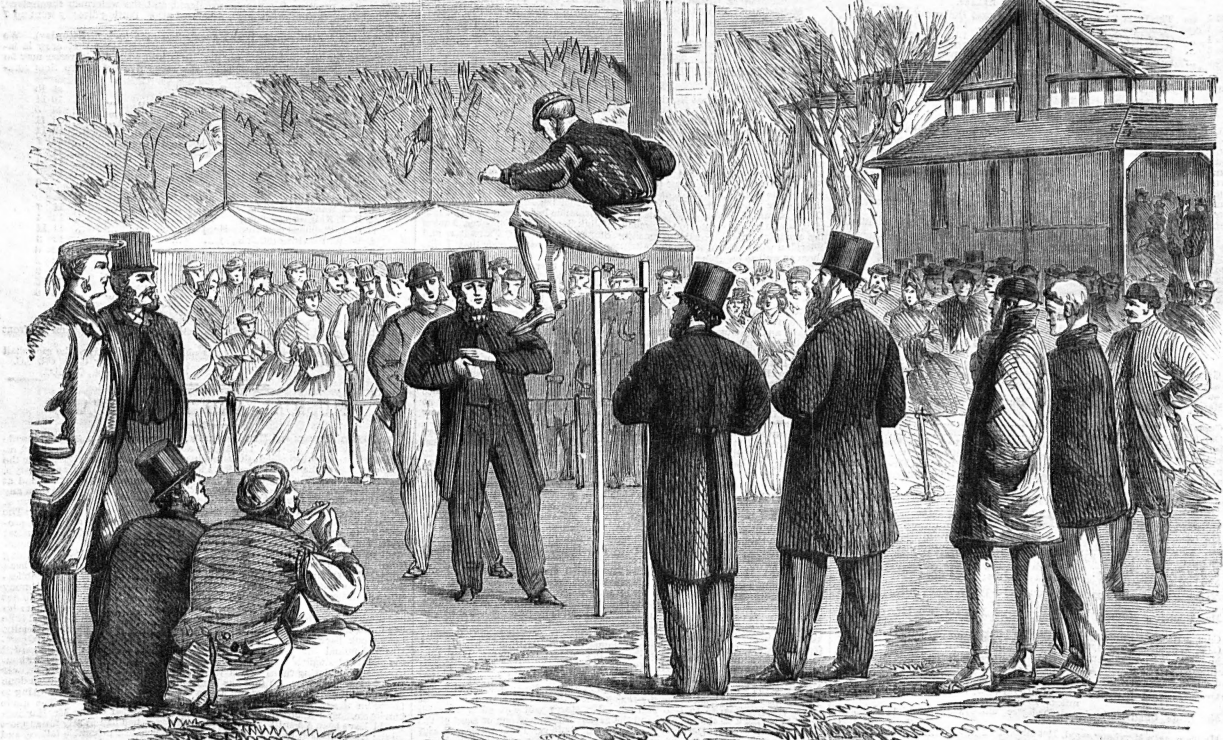
**CENTRAL ALLIANCE CLUB.**—At a committee meeting of this club, held last week at the Bell Inn, Old Ball, the following matches were arranged to be played—Eastern Counties, Olympic, Grosvenor-road, and Addington. Matches are also pending with the Carlton, New Commercial, Fishbury, F. F. Newcross, and St. James-the-Less. The club will commence the season with a match on Good Friday, against the Grosvenor-road Club, at Kingston-on-Thames.

**MANCHESTER CRICKET CLUB.**—On Thursday last, the annual meeting of the members of the Manchester Cricket Club was held at the Queen's Hotel. The chair was taken by T. T. Bellhouse, Esq., who opened the proceedings with a brief address. The season of 1863 was, on the whole, satisfactory. The receipts had been £442, the ordinary expenditure £238; an outlay of £204 had also been made in permanent improvements, such as fences, drains, &c. The balance in hand was £218, and beyond this, a sum amounting to £250 was still outstanding as "arrear of income." The treasurer, Thomas Fothergill, Esq., addressed the members, urging them to sustain the prosperity of the club by the increase of subscriptions for new members. He recommended the safe policy of securing a large balance every year. On the motion of Mr. E. Cockshott, seconded by Mr. E. J. Bonfield, the accounts were passed. Mr. Mark Phillips was re-elected president, and Mr. E. Whittaker vice-president. The committee was appointed, and votes of thanks were passed to the treasurer (Mr. Fothergill), the secretary (Mr. S. H. Swire), and the chairman.

**NEW ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN.**—The New All-England Eleven comprising the following players:—Wills, Southern, Sturbridge, Mads, Baker, Humphrey, Jupp, Slocum, Whale, Muncy, Hearn, Sewall, Pooley, Balduph, Hignall, Newman, Holmes, &c.—will be most happy to arrange matches v. clubs for the coming season. All communications to be addressed to E. Pooley's Cricket and Cigar Stores, 2, Barford-terrace, Liverpool-road, Lisleington, two doors from the Agricultural Hall. Date not fixed, N.A.E.E. v. Sixteen of Goldsmith and district.

## PEDESTRIANISM.

19—Haigh and Penney—300 yds, £25 a side, St. George's, Hanley.  
19—Green and Thompson—600 yds, £20 a side, St. Thomas's, Stanningley.  
19—Albion and Bedford—400 yds, £25 a side, City Grounds, Manchester.  
19—Hoy and Kennedy—300 yds, £10 a side, Warren House, Linsley Moor.  
19—Smalley and Thomas—to walk three miles, Thomas receiving one minute start, £5 a side, Strawberry Hill Grounds, Liverpool.  
19—Brooke and Holroyd—once round the course at Warren House, Linsley Moor, £5 a side.



## OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC SPORTS.

P. H. GOOCH, ESQ., MAKING HIS HIGH LEAP OF FIVE FEET SIX INCHES.

Tinley, c Greaves, b Coatsick ..... 0  
T. Hayward, b Bryant ..... 61  
R. Carpenter, c Wray, b Bryant ..... 22  
Caffyn, c Greaves, b Bryant ..... 8  
E. M. Grace, Esq., b Bryant ..... 8  
George Parr, b Bryant ..... 1  
Anderson, c Huilston, b Coatsick ..... 9  
Lockyer, c Huilston, b Coatsick ..... 0  
Jackson, not out ..... 10  
b 6, w 4 ..... 10  
Total ..... 176

**THE ENGLISH ELEVEN V. TWENTY-TWO OF SANDHURST.**  
This, the second match, was played at Sandhurst on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of January, and was won by the English Eleven by 144 runs. The weather was fine the first two days, but stormy the third. George Parr was confined to his bed through illness, and the Twenty-two showed very little cricket, Glen with 10 and Brace with 12 being their only double figure scorers. Score—

**THE ENGLISH ELEVEN.**  
E. M. Grace, Esq., c Wills, b Glen ..... 0  
Cayley, c Glen, b Wills ..... 12  
Julius Cesar, c Jackson, b Wills ..... 12  
T. Hayward, b Wills ..... 3  
Caffyn, b J. Ory ..... 17  
Carpenter, c Thompson, b Wills ..... 17  
Anderson, b Shum ..... 26  
Clarke, c Shum, b Wills ..... 18  
Jackson, b Wills ..... 18  
Lockyer, not out ..... 8  
Tinley, c Stone, b Shum ..... 11  
b 2, w 6 ..... 11  
Total ..... 85

**THE TWENTY-TWO OF SANDHURST.**  
First innings, 74; second innings, 45; total, 119. Tinsley made 37 wickets, Jackson 13, and Hayward 2. Lockyer stumped 4.

**THE ENGLISH ELEVEN V. TWENTY-TWO OF BALLARAT.**  
This, the third match, was played at Ballarat on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of January. The weather was fine, and about 6,000 people were present in the course of the three days. The highest score on the Ballarat side was Mr. Wills, who made 4 and 32; Bryant scored 21; and Greaves 16. Carpenter received a severe blow on the hand, and had to retire from the wicket. The English even won in one innings. Score—

runs. The match ended "a tie." Score—The Eleven of Arahara, 4; Tarrant (caught out), 4.

**THE ENGLISH ELEVEN V. TWENTY-TWO OF MARYBOROUGH.**  
This, the fifth match, was played at Maryborough on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of January, and was won by the English Eleven in one innings. The weather was not favourable for cricket. Morris with 22, Toriano with 16, and Greaves and Garland 10 each, were the only double figure scorers on the Maryborough side. Score—

**THE TWENTY-TWO OF MARYBOROUGH.**  
First innings, 72; second innings, 74; total, 146. Tinley had 22 wickets, Hayward 11, Jackson 6. One was absent and two run out. Lockyer stumped three, and caught out two.

**THE ENGLISH ELEVEN.**  
E. M. Grace, Esq., c Makinson, b Lockyer, b Greaves ..... 20  
Cayley ..... 44  
Julius Cesar, b Greaves ..... 0  
Jackson, b Bryant, b Wills ..... 23  
Tarrant, b Wills ..... 23  
Tinley, not out ..... 5  
T. Hayward, b Wills ..... 39  
Caffyn, c Toriano, b Wills ..... 9  
Carpenter, c Hewitt, b Tinley ..... 6  
Anderson, c Morrison, b Wills ..... 6  
Total ..... 223

The Eleven then left for New Zealand. After one month's play there they were to return to Victoria and in the first week in March were to play an "Eleven a side" match at Melbourne; Anderson, Caffyn, Tarrant, Carpenter, Tinley, Cesar, and two Australians against Parr, Mr. Grace, Hayward, Jackson, Clarke, Lockyer, and five Australians.

**MARYBOROUGH CLUB.**—It appears that the committee of this club are desirous of becoming the lessees of Lord's Ground, whereby they can have it under their own control. Mr. E. A. Fitzgerald, the hon. secretary, has notified to the members that a general meeting will be held at Wills's Rooms, St. James's, on Friday, April 8, for the purpose of considering an arrangement by which the club may become lessees of Lord's Ground, and if approved of, authorizing the committee to take the necessary steps for completing such arrangements, and for raising such a sum of money as may be required for the purpose.

**PERCIVAL RYE STATIONERS.**—A general meeting of the members of this club was held on Saturday. The finances were shown to be in a flourishing state. Home and home matches are fixed with Banstead, the Battersea Institution, and for a grand match on the 19th, between Eleven Gentlemen of the South and Eighteen of the Club and District. Arrangements are also pending with Hadley, Chalcote, and Guy's Hospital. Eleven new members were enrolled. The officers are—Treasurer, Mr. U. B. Bignall; hon. secretary, Mr. U. M. Crawford; committee, Messrs. W. Chessman, Hallam, Bowen, A. Smith, T. Clay, F. Clay, and A. Edmund.

## HACKNEY WICK.

**HARRY ANDREW'S BEYEST.**—This well-known pedestrian, as announced, took his benefit on Monday, at Mr. J. Baum's ground, and water well patronised. The various events decided were well contested, and the proceedings opened with a

**MILE RACE.**—This was for a silver watch, and brought to the mark the large field of 16 competitors. It will be sufficient to say that, when three-quarters of a mile had been run the interest of the race was centred in Keane and Cole. Keane went in the winner, Cole having raced well with his opponent to the end.

**FOUR MILES WALKING MATCH.**—This was for money prizes. The pedestrians were handicapped in the undermentioned order:—Old Spencer, 20 yds; start; Underwood, 140; Treble, 300; Bush's Novice and Thompson, 400. The distance was 25 miles, and from the start the veteran Spencer as gained upon his men that when three miles of the distance had been covered he was well to the fore. The result of the match was now beyond doubt, and on the completion of the fourth and last mile Spencer went in an easy winner, Bush's Novice, who was a long way in the rear, being second. The distance was accomplished by the winner in 54 min 8 sec.

**SIX MILES HANDICAP RACE.**—This was looked upon as the chief event of the meeting, and those who had entered were handicapped in the following order:—Wardle, Sherry, Williams, Bradely, Spence, Jones (baker), and J. Jones, three minutes; and a half start; J. Rowe, Toddy Ray, Wilkinson, three minutes; and H. Andrews, one minute. It will from this be seen the field comprised 11 competitors, but when four miles of the distance had been accomplished Jones (the baker), Toddy Ray, and J. Jones were found to be the three leading pedestrians. Indeed, the interest of the race now laid between this trio, as others had pulled up. A fine struggle took place to the finish, ending in Jones (the baker) passing the goal a racing winner, Ray being a good second, and J. Jones third. This terminated the sports.

## BROMPTON.

**WEST LONDON ROWING CLUB.**—On Saturday last the members of this club and their friends assembled at Mr. Roberts's ground, to witness the undermentioned—

**MRS. HANCOCK RACE.**—A handsome silver cup, given for competition by W. H. Royston, Esq. Four laps completed the distance. Mr. Housman undertook the duty of starter, while W. H. Royston, Esq., the presenter of the prize, stood ready to the conditions on which they had been handicapped their positions were bound. Mr. Lister from the whole of the team got readily on the move. Mr. Simpson soon shot in front of Mr. Bond, and "made the running" in vigorous style. Mr. Bond, who was next in rotation, ran admirably, while Mr. Pitt followed well in the track of the before-mentioned gentlemen. Mr. Lister, as the "white-distance man," he going from the scratch, was whipler-in. That











